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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 02-214: Application by Verizon for  
Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Virginia

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 19, 2002, Sherry Lichtenberg, Kimberly Wild, Marc Goldman and I, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Uzoma Onyeije, Brent Olson, Tamara Preiss, Lloyd Young, Ben Childers, Ian Dillner, Alvard Gonzalez, Dennis Johnson and Victoria Schlesinger of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Kimberly Jackson of the Enforcement Bureau; Mary McManus of the Office of General Counsel; and Scott Mackoul of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss WorldCom's concerns with Verizon's application in the docket listed above. In particular, we discussed the procedural history in Virginia and WorldCom's difficulty getting a current interconnection agreement with Verizon; the need for full implementation of FCC's non-pricing order; OSS issues, including electronic billing and change management; and TELRIC concerns with current UNE rates in Virginia.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Federal Advocacy

cc: Uzoma Onyeije, Brent Olson, Lloyd Young, Tamara Preiss, Ben Childers, Ian Dillner, Alvard Gonzalez, Mary McManus, Scott Mackoul, Victoria Schlesinger, Kimberly Jackson, Dennis Johnson, Gary Remondino, Janice Myles, Qualex International, Laura Starling (DOJ), David Aurlanuantham (DOJ), Katie Cummings (VCC)